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AALARA launches 2010 Education and Training Seminars

AALARA is proud to be partnering with the Australian Federation of Employers and Industries (VETAB accredited) OH&S trainers to deliver a series of CRISIS MANAGEMENT education and training seminars for AALARA members. Also delivered on that day by an Industrial Relations Trainer will be follow up seminars on Know Your Awards where you will receive general information on the implementation of the new modern Awards, while focusing specifically on the Amusement, Events and Recreation Award 2010 & Travelling Shows Award 2010 (an associated transitional arrangements). [more](#)

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LATEST AALARA NEWS

March 2010 edition

Luna Park listed on State Heritage Register

Sydney's Luna Park, one of Australia's best known amusement parks, has been listed on the State Heritage Register. Originally opened in 1935, the park was reopened in April 1994 following a major refurbishment and restoration programme, but still boasts its famous entrance face and towers and art deco style. [more](#)



24 Feb 2010 Annual General Meeting and nomination for AALARA Board of Directors

The AALARA Annual General Meeting will take place on MONDAY 19TH APRIL 2010 at the Novotel Hotel Sydney Olympic Park, NSW commencing at 6.30pm followed by industry networking drinks. [more](#)

19 Feb 2010 Business building - there's only one way!

Business is best defined as: "Creating wealth through profitable transactions". I came to this definition many year ago after having won a job as General Manager of a medium sized company and later boasting to a friend that revenue has increased three fold under my guidance. "Great," he said, "but what about profit?" [more](#)

AALARA Education & Training Seminars commence in APRIL 2010

CRISIS MANAGEMENT
The aim of this seminar is to enable participants to collect and evaluate information relating to workplace crisis management so that work systems can be upgraded to ensure management can meet it's responsibilities to provide a safe and healthy workplace.

KNOW YOUR AWARDS - Fair Work Legislation
Know Your Modern Award session where you will receive general information on the implementation of the new modern Awards, while focusing specifically on the Amusement, Events and Recreation Award 2010 & Travelling Shows Award 2010 (an associated transitional arrangements). [more](#)

2010 IAAPA Asian Expo / AALARA Conference & Trade Exhibition

14-16 July 2010
Two events for the price of one! Join AALARA delegates as we travel to the IAAPA Asian Attractions Expo to be held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Delegate registration pack will be forwarded in the mail in early March 2010. [more](#)

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Ripley opens Australian site
US-based Visitor attractions operator Ripley Entertainment has opened its latest Ripley's Believe It or Not! "odditorium" in the Cavill Mall at Surfers Paradise, Queensland, Australia. [more](#)

Diary dates

13 Mar - 09 May 2010
Making Sense
Shire Hall Gallery,
Stafford, United Kingdom
[more](#)

16-17 Mar 2010
Inflated News Play & Attractions Show (INPAS 2010)
Stoneleigh Park
Exhibition Centre, Nr

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We are able to provide a reliable, 'Fun on Demand' service by offering a bungy trampoline hire for any party, event or festival. The activity allows users, safely harnessed, to jump into the air off a trampoline and enjoy a bungy experience without any of the risks. 'Our Business is your Pleasure'
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Tourism WA plans taxi ride round Western Australia

Tourism Western Australia (Tourism WA) has unveiled a new marketing campaign - The Extraordinary Taxi Ride - and launched a worldwide competition to find 22 people to go along for the ride. [more](#)

IN BRIEF

26 Feb 2010

Ice Land waterpark set to open in UAE

A waterpark claimed to be the largest in the Middle East is scheduled to open this April in Ras Al Khaimah, UAE. [more](#)

22 Feb 2010

Jorvik centre reopens

The Jorvik Viking Centre in York, UK, has reopened to the public following a £1m refurbishment. [more](#)

19 Feb 2010

Revenue falls at Ardent's theme parks

Ardent Leisure, owner of Dreamworld theme park and Whitewater World waterpark in Queensland, Australia, saw revenue and earnings at the parks fall in the second half of 2009 as international and interstate visitor numbers fell. [more](#)

19 Feb 2010

Sydney BridgeClimb makes Lonely Planet top 10

Climbing to the top of Sydney Harbour Bridge in Australia has been named as one of the world's top 10 Biggest Adrenaline Rush Experiences, by travel guide company, Lonely Planet. [more](#)

19 Feb 2010

Work begins on \$25m Surfers Paradise beach scheme

Work has begun on an AUD\$25m (£14.3m, US\$22.4m, €16.5m) project to reconnect the city with the beach in Surfers Paradise on Australia's Gold Coast. [more](#)

19 Feb 2010

Sneak preview of Universal Studios Singapore

Universal Studios Singapore, part of the Resorts World Sentosa development, has opened its gates to the public for a sneak preview this week ahead of the official launch in early March. [more](#)

19 Feb 2010

WhiteWater West's translucent waterslides

WhiteWater West Industries has announced the expansion of its line of patent-pending SilkTek(tm) translucent fiberglass components found on its AquaTube and Poolsider waterslides. [more](#)

19 Feb 2010

Belgraviva Waves upgrades security with new turnstile system

The Waves Aquatic Centre in Baulkham Hills is operated by

19 Feb 2010

Eagle Boys adds extra bite to WhiteWater World

Gold Coast, Australia's Whitewater World has incorporated an Eagle Boys Express Store into its leisure park, extending its offering to park patrons and fostering a viable new business. [more](#)

18 Feb 2010

Drayton Manor appoints new park operations manager

Drayton Manor theme park in Staffordshire, UK, has appointed a new park operations manager. [more](#)

17 Feb 2010

Coney Island park plans revealed

The City of New York and New Jersey-based Central Amusement International (CAI) has unveiled detailed plans for a new amusement park on Coney Island, New York, US. [more](#)

16 Feb 2010

4D roller-coaster to swoop into China

Dinosaur Park in Changzhou, China is to see the launch in 2011 of S&S Worldwide's third 4th Dimension roller-coaster. [more](#)

16 Feb 2010

Thomas Land for Six Flags Maryland

Theme park operator Six Flags will open a Thomas Town family attraction at its park in Mitchellville, Maryland, US later this year. [more](#)

16 Feb 2010

New walk-through product from Total Immersion

France-based AV company Total Immersion has expanded its portfolio of products with the launch of a new augmented reality attraction. [more](#)

15 Feb 2010

Restless Planet pulls them in at Virginia Aquarium

The Virginia Aquarium & Marine Science Center's Restless Planet exhibit has been attributed with a 48 per cent increase in visits to the attraction. [more](#)

15 Feb 2010

Visits and profits down at Cedar Fair

Theme park operator Cedar Fair suffered a 7 per cent decrease in visitor numbers during 2009, mainly down to a big fall in group and season pass sales. [more](#)

12 Feb 2010

New Sherwood Forest visitor

Exhibition Centre, in Coventry, United Kingdom [more](#)

16 Mar 2010

Moscow International MICE Forum
T-Module Exhibition Hall, Moscow, Russia [more](#)

24 Mar 2010

Spring Outdoors for a Healthier Life
Highpoint Conference Centre, Leicester, United Kingdom [more](#)

27-28 Mar 2010

The Sky Masters
The NEC, Birmingham, United Kingdom [more](#)

30 Mar - 01 Apr 2010

7th Guangzhou Entertainment Leisure Expo & China Game Amusement Exhibition(CIAE2010)
China Import & Export Fair, Guangzhou, China [more](#)

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7th Guangzhou International Leisure Industry Expo & 6th China Guangzhou Game & Amusement Exhibition(CIAE2010).
China Import and Export Fair Pazhou Complex, Guangzhou, China [more](#)

02-05 Apr 2010

Easter Egg Stravaganza
Paradise Wildlife Park, Broxbourne, United Kingdom [more](#)

11-13 Apr 2010

International Resorts Exhibition
Jeddah Hilton Hotel, Jeddah - KSA, Saudi Arabia [more](#)

12-13 Apr 2010

Healthcare Tourism Congress 2010
Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia [more](#)

18-24 Apr 2010

Girlfriends Fit Club
Half Moon, Montego Bay, Jamaica [more](#)

18 Apr 2010

The Natural Health Fair
Cocks Moors Woods Leisure Centre, Birmingham, United Kingdom [more](#)

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Belgravia Leisure, one of the leading leisure management companies in Australia. [more](#)

centre planned
Nottinghamshire County Council (NCC) in the UK has unveiled revised plans for the development of a new Sherwood Forest visitor centre at Edwinstowe, near Mansfield. [more](#)

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